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In re application of: Lambert, Russell H.

Application No.: 09/388,010

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For: MICROPHONE ARRAY PROCESSING
SYSTEM FOR NOISY MULTIPATH ENVIRONMENTS

Group No.: 2641

Examiner: A. A. Armstrong

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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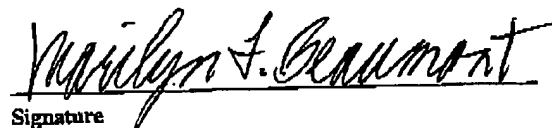
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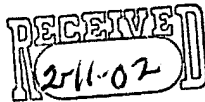
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 10, 2001, please enter this
amendment and consider the remarks that follow.**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A microphone array processing system for performance
enhancement in noisy environments, the system comprising:a plurality of microphones positioned to detect speech from a single
speech source and noise from multiple sources, and to generate corresponding
microphone output signals, one of the microphones being designated a reference

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